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Serial No.: 09/846,474

Examiner: Brian R. Gordon

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Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: ERROR DETECTION IN CHEMICAL ARRAY FABRICATION

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the claims as follows: